

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8458

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FOR KNUTE MALMBORGE, L/M

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AINF, OGEN,NU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR GUIDANCE

1. HOUSE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE STAFFER, JOHN E. MOORE WAS VERY INTERESTED IN PAYMENTS REPORTEDLY MADE TO NICARAGUAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AGENCIES (TELCOR) BY AMBASSADOR SHELTON FOR PERSONAL TELEPHONE CALLS. AT MR. MOORE'S REQUEST EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER SPOKE WITH TELCOR'S DIRECTOR GENERAL ON NOVEMBER 19 TO REQUEST A COPY OF THE RECEIPT ISSUED TO AMBASSADOR SHELTON AS WELL AS A LIST OF THE CALLS FOR WHICH HE MADE PAYMENT. TELCOR DIRECTOR GENERAL STATED THAT UNDER NICARAGUAN REGULATIONS HE COULD NOT PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION TO ANYONE AS IT IS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL. GENZFAL MANDOZA SAID THAT ONLY POSSIBILITY OF RELEASING SUCH INFORMATION WOULD ARISE IF EMBASSY FORMALLY REQUESTED IT BY NOTE TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

2. CHARGE ADVISED MR. MOORE THAT HE DID NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WITHOUT FIRST REQUESTING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT. MR. MOORE ASKED THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE REQUESTED.

3. ON MORNING OF NOVEMBER 20 EMBASSY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER MET WITH GENERAL MENDOZA WHO AGREED TO PROVIDE A THERMOFAX COPY OF THE RECEIPT GIVEN TO AMBASSADOR SHELTON. THE RECEIPT WHICH IS DATED MAY 22, 1975 ACKNOWLEDGES PAYMENT OF \$C5,109.30  
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EQUIVALENT TO \$US729.90 FOR INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE CALLS.

4. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS IN THIS  
INSTANCE AS IT CONSIDERS THAT TO REQUEST INFORMATION CONSIDERED  
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A U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION MAY BE CONSIDERED IMPROPER  
BY THE GON.  
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